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Dear Sir:

The following patent application has been examined under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 181:

Serial No.: 09/771300

Filed: 1/25/01

Inventor: Jar J. Lee ET AL.

Title: Conformal End-Fire Arrays On High Impedance Ground Plane

Prosecuted By: Government Contractor Unknown Party

This is to notify you in accordance with the examination that the publication or public disclosure of the invention by the granting of a patent therefor would be detrimental to the national security. It is requested that you order that the invention be kept secret and that the grant of a patent be withheld for such period as the national interest requires.

It is requested that the following Secrecy Order issue:

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Permit A (PTO 299) No Permit

or that a Secrecy Order and Permit for Disclosing Classified Information issue instead if the owner of the application has a facilities clearance to support the following level of classification:

Level Of Classification: CONFIDENTIAL

Sincerely,



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By direction of

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